1	2	3
15.	Chennai Telephone District	0
16.	North East-I	0
17.	North East-II	0
18.	Northern Telecom Region	13
19.	Punjab	8
20.	Rajasthan	6
21.	Tamil Nadu	106
22.	Uttar Pradesh (East)	113
23.	West Bengal	0
24.	Eastern Telecom Region	142
25.	Western Telecom Region	1
26.	N.E. Task Force	164
27.	Eastern Telecom Region	0
28.	Northern Telecom Project	10
29.	Western Telecom Project	1
30.	REP Nagpur	0
31.	T &D Jabalapur	4
32.	Telecom Stores	0
	TOTAL:	1655

Note: In the case of Orissa Circle, 455 posts were relased by BSNL CO. for regularization but the same has been kept in abeyance due to spate of litigation in the Hon'ble CAT, Bhubaneshwar as well as the Hon'ble High Court of Orissa.

Providing telephones in villages

1247. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have aborted strict approach for not giving further time to the private basic phone providing companies to accomplish their contractual liabilities of providing telephones in villages;

(b) whether inspite of extending time limits on several occasions in the past, basic telephone providing companies have failed in providing telephones;

(c) if so, the details of those private phone companies; and

(d) whether Government propose to cancel the license given to these companies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) All the Basic Private Service Operators (BPSOs), who were issued license in 1997, have migrated to Unified Access Service License (UASL) in November 2003. According to the guidelines of UASL, there is no requirement of mandatory coverage of rural areas under the migrated UASL license.

(b) to (d) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

Projects for development of NER

1248. SHRI O.T. LEPCHA: Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of development for North Eastern Region sanctioned by Government during the last three years, project-wise;

(b) the details of funds allocated for the above mentioned project in NER; and

(c) the details of target date of completion of the said projects indicating the total amount spent so far on each project?

THE MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) to (c) The details of development projects sanctioned by the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region under the scheme of Non-Lapsable Central Pool Resources (NLCPR) during last three years including their names, cost approved for each project, target date of completion along with the amount released by the Government of India and utilizion reported by the State Governments so far are given in Annexure *[See* appendix 211 Annexure No. 2]. Details of projects funded by the North East Council are being collected.

Adoption of green technologies

1249. SHRIMATI SHOBHNA BHARTIA:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government took its first steps towards aligning India with the goal of sustainable development which would include adoption of green technologies to meet the challenge of climate change by acknowledging that global warming had serious India-specific implication;

(b) whether Government agreed that India needed to chart out a roadmap for itself in the light of the report of the Inter-Government Panel -on Climate Change which made it evident that effects of global warming had already arrived; and

(c) if so, what are the concrete measures and the steps Government are considering in this regard?